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For: CONE EROSION PROTECTION FOR
ROLLER CONE DRILL BITS

SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 9, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.